



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. Yesterday we commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE day. We have talked about this special event in class and assembly and had a special picnic lunch. It has been lovely to see the children being respectful of those that sacrificed so much for us and taking time to think about what was given for what we have today. I am sure you will all join me in thanking those who served and continue to serve so selflessly.



### **KS1 FREE SCHOOL MEAL TASTER DAY - JURASSIC MUNCH!**

Next Thursday 15th May we are having a special free school meal taster day for all children in Reception and Years 1 & 2. We have an exciting Prehistoric themed lunch (as below) so there is no need for packed lunches on this day!

T-Rex Treat - Chicken Nuggets & Mash  
Or

Veggie Raptor Rocks: Veggie Nuggets & Mash  
With Baked Bean Lava & Broccoli Trees

**Followed by**  
Dino Dig Dessert Cup

**\*Jacket Potato and Sandwich Options as normal\***



A reminder that all children in Reception and Years 1 & 2 receive Universal Free School Meals. Meals are then charged at £2.76 per day from Years 3-6. If you feel that you may be entitled to Economic Free School Meals based on your financial situation please contact the school office for an application form.

### **SAFEGUARDING:**

We often have safeguarding concerns shared with us by parents and they often tell us that they are not sure what to do with their worries or who to contact. If a crime is being committed and somebody is at immediate risk from significant harm, then a call to 999 is required. If the risk is not immediate or significant but a crime is being committed, please call 101. If you are worried about being identified but wish to report a crime you can do this anonymously on the North Yorkshire Police website by clicking here:

<https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

If you feel the matter is one for Children's Social Care then friends, families, neighbours or members of the public can make a referral using this online form, this can be anonymous if you want it to be:

<https://forms.northyorks.gov.uk/service/Report-concerns-to-North-Yorkshire-Children-and-Families-Service>

If you are still unsure and have worries, please talk to an adult at school who will support and advise you about the best course of action.

### **CHICKENPOX:**

We currently have a small number of cases of Chickenpox in school in KS1. Please follow the link below for more information on symptoms and treatment. Any child with chickenpox must stay off of school until all spots have crusted over, this takes usually around a week:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>



### **GOLDEN LETTERS:**

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

**River C, Joshua H, Kieran P, Reuben S and Finley W**

Keep up the great work!



## **WORKERS OF THE WEEK:**

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Ella W - Mrs O'Neill's Class  
Archie RH - Mrs Cooper's Class  
Flynn FH - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class  
Antoni P - Miss Housley's Class  
Willow C - Mr Myers's Class  
Chase A - Miss Ripton's Class  
Lyra J - Miss Galtrey's Class  
Noah B - Mrs Hargreaves's Class  
Zachary M - Mrs Hesketh's Class  
Zach M - Miss Mossop's Class  
Mia G - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class  
Teddy K - Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam

Well done to you all!



## **PLAY SPACES:**

Over the past few years we have been busy developing a play based curriculum in Years 1 and 2 and also developing our play spaces. The children love the freedom of play and we see a huge impact on their creativity, imagination, language development, turn taking, sharing and resilience. We are now looking forward to our next project which is to provide further opportunities for open ended play on both play-grounds.

Mini Leaders did a recent class survey and digging areas and sandpits were a firm favourite that the children would really like to see introduced. They would also like more opportunities to build and construct using items such as; planks, crates, pipes and tyres. To support us in developing our play spaces we are looking for donations of the following items:

Tyres of any size, including tractor tyres:



Wooden or composite planks :



Drain pipes and guttering:



Old garden and kitchen equipment such as; trowels, mini forks, old pots and pans, old kitchen utensils, measuring spoons, baking tins, buckets and spades old toy cars and trucks, cable reels of any size:



Milk Crates:



Bakery Trays:



If you are having a shed/garage/kitchen clear out soon, please think of us or if you know somebody who can help, please get in touch. Donations can be dropped at the front door during school hours.

## RECEPTION DRUMMING WORKSHOP:

Both Reception classes had a fantastic workshop with Mrs Watkinson from HW Primary Music this week, they learned to play African drums and to sing some African rhymes.



## PARENT/CARER DROP IN SESSIONS:

Please see below for some Parent/Carer drop in sessions which may be of interest to you.



### Easingwold Parent Carer Support Drop in

Autism Central is a free programme commissioned by the NHS which provides high quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families and carers.

Daisy Chain is the charity delivering this service in the North East and Yorkshire. As well as group and individual coaching and support, we provide regular online and in-person learning opportunities covering a variety of topics relating to autism.

Carers Plus Yorkshire enables those we support to be heard, enhance their resilience, improve their wellbeing & make positive changes in their day-to-day lives.

### Autism Plus Chocolate Shop and Cafe

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10am-12pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am-12pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10am-12pm

[www.daisychainproject.co.uk/autism-central](http://www.daisychainproject.co.uk/autism-central) | [support@daisychainproject.co.uk](mailto:support@daisychainproject.co.uk) | 01642 378461

## AND FINALLY...

A Message to Year 6 pupils:

We know you are amazing,  
And you will try your best,  
Although it seems important,  
Know that it's just a test,  
It doesn't measure anything,  
That tells us who you are,  
Like humour, love or friendship,  
Or that you are a star,  
So have a go, do what you can,  
See what you can do,  
Know no matter what the results,  
We're always proud of you.



Enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Mrs A Parratt  
Headteacher

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the school office, together with holiday forms and permission to administer medicine forms. Tel: 01347 821282 email: [admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk).



## Spring/Summer Menu Week 2

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	KS1 FREE SCHOOL MEAL TASTER DAY!	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	T Rex Treat - Chicken Nuggets & Mashed Potato	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy	Vegetable & Chickpea Fajita Wrap & Roast Potatoes	Veggie Raptor Rocks - Veggie Nuggets & Mashed Potato	Tomato & Baked Bean Pasta Bake
Grab and Go Offer YEARS 5 & 6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie Option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie Option as above	N/A
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Carrots	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Baked Bean Lava & Broccoli Trees	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Made Bap with Cheese or Ham
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Banana Cake & Custard	Shortbread & Orange Slices	Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie	Dino Dig Dessert Cup	Ice Cream

Portion(s) of fruit or veg

Source of wholegrain

Contains plant-based proteins

50% fruit

Oily fish

Vegan

VE

England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child  
 Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.  
 On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

## ***SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES:***

Year 6 SATs Week: Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th May

Year 1 trip to World of James Herriot: Thursday 22nd May

Year 5 Family Lunch: Thursday 22nd May

**School Closes for Half Term: Friday 23rd May - normal time**

**School Reopens: Monday 2nd June**

Class Photographs: Thursday 5th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check: Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th June

Whole School Transition Day (Year 6 at Outwood): Thursday 19th June

Whole School Transition Day (Year 6 at Outwood): Friday 20th June

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day: Monday 30th June 9.15am

Reception Family Lunch (Mrs Cooper's Class): Tuesday 1st July (letter to follow)

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day: Wednesday 2nd July 9.15am

Reception Family Lunch (Mrs O'Neill's Class): Thursday 3rd July (letter to follow)

Reception Sports Day: Monday 7th July 9.15am

Year 5/6 Rehearsal Day at Galtres Centre: Monday 7th July (letter to follow)

Year 5/6 Production at Galtres Centre: Monday 7th July 5.45pm

Year 5/6 Production at Galtres Centre: Thursday 10th July 2pm

Year 5 Languages Morning at Outwood: Tuesday 8th July

Year 1 & 2 Sports Day: Wednesday 9th July 9.15am

Transition Morning: Tuesday 15th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Friday 18th July 9.15am

**Last day of term: Friday 18th July - normal finish time**

### **Easingwold Library Visits - Summer Term**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Classes visiting</b>
Friday 6th June	Miss Housley & Mrs Scott-Mills
Friday 13th June	Miss Ripon & Mr Myers
Tuesday 24th June	Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam
Friday 27th June	Miss Mossop & Mrs Robson-Beck
Friday 4th July	Mrs Hargreaves, Miss Galtrey & Mrs Hesketh/Miss Harragan